

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, which starts with "Fig. 7".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

Coatings, particularly pyrolytically deposited coatings, formed using a suspension having copper containing and manganese containing components are found to provide excellent coatings ranging in transmitted color from amber or light brown to blue-gray to blue, depending upon the molar ratio of copper to manganese in the applied suspensions. Specifically, aqueous suspensions containing a mixture of manganese containing acetylacetonates (e.g., $\text{Mn}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_2$ hereinafter referred to as "manganous acetylacetonates" or $\text{Mn}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_3$ also referred to as "manganic acetylacetonate") and copper containing acetylacetonates (e.g. $\text{Cu}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2)_2$ also referred to as "cupric acetylacetonate") have been found to produce coatings ranging in transmitted color from a light brown with high copper content or an amber color with high manganese content to a blue color as the copper to manganese molar ratio in the coating is one and to a blue-gray color as the molar ratio is slightly greater or less than 1. Changes in colors as the copper to manganese molar ratio increases or decreases are listed in Table I and shown in Fig. 7 which are discussed below in more detail.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 29, with the following amended paragraph:

The range of transmitted and reflected color of the coated substrates, as a function of composition, are shown in Table I and the color of the Samples shown in Fig. 7. The reflected and transmitted colors of the coated substrate are set forth in conventional manner using the standard chromaticity coordinates Y, x, y , for illuminant A, 2° observer established by the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE). The coated substrates were analyzed using X-ray diffraction. Samples A6 to A8 of Table I were found to

contain as a majority phase a cubic $\text{Cu}_{1.4}\text{Mn}_{1.6}\text{O}_4$ spineltype phase occurring generally in the range of 0.8 to 1.1 Cu/Mn molar ratio in the coating as determined by X-ray Fluorescence ("XRF"), see Table I. The Cu rich coatings of Samples A1 and A2 were brown colored in transmiss-ion, and the Mn rich colored coatings were amber colored in transmission as in Samples A13 and A14.

Please delete Figure 7 from the figures.